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YUKICHI ONO

Application No.: 10/697,074 Group Art Unit: 2826

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR INTEGRATED CIRCUIT DEVICE AND ITS
MANUFACTURE USING AUTOMATIC LAYOUT

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as shown below:

| CLAIMS | | | | | | | | |
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| REMAINING | | | HIGHEST NO. | | | | | |
| AFTER | | PREVIOUSLY | PRESENT | | | | | |
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| TOTAL | 3 | - | 20 | = | 0 | \$ 50.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEP. | 2 | - | 4 | = | 0 | \$ 200.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. | | | | | | + | | |
| CLAIM | | | | | | \$ 360.00 | = | \$ 0.00 |
| TOTAL ADDITIONAL CLAIM FEE | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |
| GRAND TOTAL | | | | | | | \$ | 0.00 |

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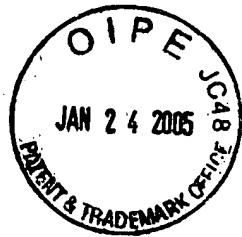
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 19, 2004 in connection with the
above-identified application, please consider the following amendment and remarks.

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